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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :
GIOVANNI ZANGARI, ET AL. : EXAMINER: LEADER, W.T.
SERIAL NO: 09/827,900 :
FILED: APRIL 9, 2001 : GROUP ART UNIT: 1742
FOR: METHOD FOR THE :
PREPARATION OF NANOMETER
SCALE PARTICLE ARRAYS AND THE
PARTICLE ARRAYS PREPARED
THEREBY

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated September 16, 2003, and accompanied by a petition for a five-month extension of time and the appropriate fees, Applicants elect, with traverse, Group II, Claims 27-39, drawn to a nanoscale particle array and magnetic information storage medium.

Remarks begin at page 2 of this paper.